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FROM BROWN

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: WORLD PEACE COUNCIL VISITS CYPRUS

1. COMMUNIST-FRONT WORLD PEACE COUNCIL (WPC) SENT DELEGATION, LED BY SECGEN ROMESH CHANDRA, TO GREEK CYPRUS MARCH 13-16. GROUP DID NOT VISIT TURK ZONE OR MEET ANY TURK CYPRIOT LEADERS.

2. GROUP RECEIVED WIDE PRESS, RADIO COVERAGE. IT VISITED REFUGEE CAMPS, MET WITH PANCYPRIAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE, CONFERRED WITH ARCHBISHOP MARCH 15 (REF FBIS TA151515Z). LATTER STRESSED FAMILIAR THEMES: OPPOSITION TO BIREGIONAL FEDERALISM AND PARTITIONIST SOLUTIONS; VITAL IMPORTANCE OF REFUGEE RETURN.

3. IN PUBLIC COMMENTS, CHANDRA FOCUSED ON NEED IMPLEMENT ALL UN RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS, IN INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE. HE OPPOSED GOT STANCE AND STRESSED VARIOUS "POSITIVE ELEMENTS" OF UNSC RESOLUTION 367 (REF FBIS TA151216Z).

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4. REPORTEDLY, MAKARIOS AGREED SEND RECORDED MESSAGE TO "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS", TO OPEN MAY 10 IN LONDON.

5. COMMENT: THOUGH WHOLLY A PROPAGANDA EXERCISE, VISIT HELPED PROP UP GOC'S SAGGING QUEST FOR "INTERNATIONALIZATION" OF CYPRUS PROBLEM. END COMMENT.
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